BY L. E. L.

Ah! the past is the true source of confidence. We must recollect together before we can confide.

The love which was restrained for the living defies control when aroused for the

The living console themselves by the honors which they pay to the dead; and yet this self-deceit is not all in vain. Every feeling that looks to the future elevates human nature; for life is never so low or so little as when it concentrates itself on the present. The miserable wants, the small desires! and the petry pleasures of daily existence have nothing in common with those mighty dreams which, looking forward for action and action's reward, redeem the earth over which they walk with steps like those of an angel, beneath which, spring up glorious and immortal flowers. The imagination is man's noblest and most spiritual faculty; and that ever dwells on the to-come.

"Whom the gods love die young," is one of the truths taught by the old Greek poets -those poets half sage, half seer. And methinks, that though tears are shed abundantly when the coffin-lid presses down some fair and bright head, we were wiser did we keep those tears for the living. Let the young perish in their hour of promise-how much will they be spared!-passion, that kindles but to consume the heart, and leaves vacancy or regret, a rain or a desert; ambition, that only reaches its goal to find it worthless when gained, or but the starting place for another faverish race, doomed again to end in disappointment; enemies that cross us at every step, friends that deceive-and what friends do not?- the blighted hopes, the imbittered feeling, the wasted powers, the remorse, and the despair-all these are spared by the merciful, the early

It is a painful thing to think how the purest and dearest tie that can exist-that which binds the parent to the child; and the child to the parent-is doomed to sever by the very course of nature; that a new and vivid emotion will inevitably enter the heart of youth-and before that emotion, how cold and faint seems all that was held precious before! And yetso in extricably blended are happiness and sorrow on earth, that fortunate, thrice fortunate, are they who have such ties to sever.

The memory of what others have suffered makes us tremble for ourselves.

There is something in human nature that shrinks from any great chaage, even though that change be for the better. Alas! all experience shows us how little dare we trust

It is said that the name of love is often taken in vain, compelled to stand godfather to feelings with which he has nothing to do. and made answerable for all the faults and follies which interest, vanity, and idleness commit while masquerading under such semblance. Wit is just as much put uponblamed for a thousand impertinences over which it would not have held for a moment its glittering shield; it is like the radiant fairy doomed to wander over earth, concealed and transformed, and only allowed on rare imitators.

mournful-the one jarring most immediately by strong contrast with its predecessors-is the day when the coffin has been carried from the house, and the light of heaven admitted through the recently darkened windows. Every object looks so unfamiliar .-We have become accustomed to the dim atmosphere and the long shadows,-they seemed to sympathize with us. Now, the cheerful sun looks in mockingly; we rejoice not in the face of day; it brings not hope, but memory to our minds; and we only watch the gladdening beams to think that they are shining on the narrow grave.

BY P. G. R. JAMES.

Sorrows .- All accidental sorrows may be dwelt upon with calmness, or recollected with gratitude to Him who sent them; the sorrows that sprang from ourselves preserve their unmitigated bitterness.

HAPPINESS .- Happiness! that glorious crown which all the jewels of the world cannot enrich; which, studded with the diamonds of the heart, can receive no additional lustre from such paltry things as power, or wealth, or station.

DRESS .- Nor is dress, in general, altogether unworthy of attention. Somebody has called it the habitual expression of a man's mind; and though I cannot agree to that definition in the full sense, yet certainly, where there is no impediment to his following his own wishes, a man's dress affords strong indications of taste and habits of thought.

THE HEART AND THE WORLD .- Oh, how hard it is, when the mind like a young bird, has soared forth at liberty into the face of heaven, and tried its wing at large among all the joyous things of nature, to be called back to the close cage of the dull world's doings, the meannesses, which form the bars that prison in the heart.

An English gentleman, travelling the county of Kilkenny, came to a ford, and hired a boat to take him across. The water being rather more agitated than was agreeable to him, he asked the boatman if any person was ever lost in the passage. "Never," replied the boatman, "my brother was drowned here last week, but we found him next day."

He who makes an idol of his interest, makes a martyr of his integrity.

From Neal's Saturday Gazette. A Sad Story.

The subjoined melancholy tale from the Frankfort correspondence of the Maysville Eagle, is but one of many; but perhaps it may serve as a caution to the young and un-

experienced. "There is pending a very exciting question for a divorce. The petition is presented by a young lady, about sixteen years of age, of very respectable family, who, by some singular accident, conspiracy or folly, was induced to run off with a man double her age-of character infamous, without property, profession or vocation of any kind-so when she awoke from her delusion, and found herself wedded to infamy and poverty-that in the place of the frank, plausible, intelligent, wealthy and ones man, she supposed she was giving her hand and innocent affections to, she plighted her faith to the loathsome inmate of a brothel, a debauchee, a drunkard and a beggar. Her confidence gone, her love turned to loathing and disgust, she returned, repentant, to her injured and heart-broken parent—he pitied, forgave and took back his deluded child, and she seeks a divorce—the husband opposes it. Counsel are employed by his friends, to oppose before the committee, the granting the prayer." Hundreds of such cases are continually

occurring; but the warning thus conveyed is almost in perative, as those who need the admonition are as yet too inexperienced in the ways of the world, to believe that it addresses itself to them. They understand the terrible truth too late; and they are left, perhaps, for life to mourn over their fatal error. It is hard to teach distrust to the confiling heart. It seems, indeed, an ungrateful task to contend against that generous reliance which youth reposes in a plausible appearance; but yet it is imperative that it should be intored, to some degree, at least, to suspect its own judgment, and to seek the advice of older heads. The boy may commit mistakes, and retrieve them. It is for him to learn his wisdom in the hard schools of life; and nature qualifies him to rise the stronger from every overthrow. But the gentle and affectionate girl once deceived, as in the instance recorded above, has, for the most part, made shipwreck of her happiness, and is left to mourn until sorrow brings her prematurely to the grave. And is there no means to Ohio rail road company, Richmond, failed shield her from the insidious approaches of Urbana banking company, Urbana,.... failed the unworthy? Can she not be secluded from the dangers which beset her and which so often tempt to alliances replete with misery?-It may probably be answered that in a state of society like ours, which renders a complete supervision of associates almost impossible, and admits of so great a freedom of intercourse that parents rarely know when danger is near, protection seem to be attainable but in one way-that of such Ohio land company, Medina,..... failed thorough confidence from the earliest years, between parents and child, that there shall be no concealments, and that almost every thought may be in common. Such a relationship is perhaps the best surety which can be found; and it creates a habit of appeal on every emergency,-a disposition to seek advice from the " nearest friend," and to be guarded by it, which is, after all, the effective shield. "What will my mother thinkwhat will my father say?" When questions like these are made habitual among the youthful, by the unwearied sympathizing and transformed, and only allowed on rare consists of parental affection, how could a ling form. It is well that wit is an impalpastronger and more effective barrier be thrown ble and ethereal substance, or it must long about them? It may sometimes, indeed, fail; since have evaporated in indignation at that but yet, as personal guardianship is not al- Bank of Zanesville, Zanesville, dead itself in mutual confidence, and in an abhor- Commercial Bank of Cincinnati, dead Of all the melancholy days consecrated to rence of all concealments. Let there be Bank of Geauga, Painesville, dead the memory of the dead, perhaps the most no reservations-no" secrets." There should be none in family intercourse. Far better would it be for happiness if the word "secret" were made to bring with it an impression, if not of criminality, at least of something that is reprehensible and skulking from the light. Where secrets exist, danger is not far off. It is an invitation to danger.

How to BE WAITED UPON .- The followng story, from the Mirror, may be called

the last Yankee trick: "We heard a story worth recording, a Yankee variation of an expedient tried some years ago by an Englishman at Saratoga .-John Bull, in that instance, after calling in vain to the flying attendants at the crowded table, splashed a handful of silver into his plate, and handed it to a waiter, with a request for "a clean plate and some soup."-A Massachusetts Judge, probably remembering this, drew a gold piece from his pocket last week while sitting hungry at the stripped table at Washington, and tapping his tumbler with it till he attracted attention, laid it beside his plate, and pointed to it while he mentioned what he wanted. He was miraculously supplied of course, but, when he had nothing more to ask, he politely thanked the waiter, and -returned the gold piece to his own pocket!"

EASTERN ANECDOTE .--- As a women was walking, a man looked at her and followed

"Why do you follow me?" asked the woman. "Because I have fallen in love with you!"

was the reply. "Why are you in love with me?" said the woman. "My sister is much handsomer;

to her." The man turned back, and saw a woman with an ugly face; being greatly displeased,

she is coming after me; go and make love

he turned to the first woman, and said-"Why did you tell me a falsehood?" "Neither did you speak the truth," replied he woman; "for if you were really in love with me, why did you leave me to look upon

Feed the earth, and she will feed you; act liberally towards her, and she will liberally reward you. It is vain to try to cheat her. If you give her little, you need not look for much; she will yield but little. -Ohio Cultivator.

BANK NOTE LIST.

Corrected weekly for the Vettre

OHIO. Bank of exchange, Cincinnati, failed Bank of Cincinuati,..... failed Bank of the United States branch, failed Cincinnati & White Water canal co ... failed Consolidated banking company,...... failed Farmers' and mechanics' bank,..... failed Miami exporting company,..... failed Ohio and Cincinnati loan office,..... failed Otis, Arnold & co's. checks, failed Piatt (J. H.) & co's. bank, failed Bank of Circleville, (new bank) in Circleville, chartered in 1818, failed Bank of Hamilton, Hamilton, failed

Bank of Gallipolis, Gallipolis, failed Bank of Steubenville, Steubenville, .. failed Bank of Mansfield, Mansfield, failed Bink of Sandusky bay, Lower Sandusky, failed Western banking company,..... failed Bank of West Union, West Union, failed

Canal bank, Middletown, failed Commercial bank of Lake Erie, Cleveland,..... failed Commercial bank of Scioto, Portsmouth, failed Farmers' bank of Canton, Canton, failed

Farmers' bank of New Salem, New

Salem, failed Farmers' and mechanics' bank, Chillicothe, failed Franklin silk company,..... failed German bank of Wooster, Wooster, .. failed Geauga insurance co., Painesville, failed Granville Alexandrian society, Gran-

ville, failed Goshen, Wilmington and Columbus turnpike company,..... failed Hamilton and Rossville manufac. co., failed Jefferson bank, New Salem, failed Kirtland safety society bank, Kirtland, failed Lebanon Miami b'king co., Lebanon, failed Lancaster Ohio bank, Lancaster, failed Maumee insurance company,..... failed Manhattan bank, Manhattan, failed Monroe Falls manufacturing company, failed Miami exporting co. branch, Conneaut, failed Owl creek bank, Mount Vernon, failed Orphans' institute bank, Fulton, failed Washington bank, Miamisburg, failed

Western Reserve farmers' banking co., in Brighton, failed Zanesville canal & manufacturing co.,

Zanesville, failed Consolidated banking co., Cincinnati, failed Savings bank, Cincinnati, failed Bank of Cleveland, Cleveland, failed Mechanics' and traders' bank, Cin.,.. failed Cayahoga Falls real estate association, failed Newton Falls manufacturing company,

Newton Falls, Portage county, failed Cuyahoga steam furnace co., Ohio city, failed Franklin bank, Cincinnati, dead Belmont bank, St. Cluirsville, dead Columbiana bank, New Lisbon, dead Dayton bank, Dayton, dead Muskingum bank, Putnam, dead Ohio life and trust company, dead Western Reserve bank, Warren, dead Farmers' and mechanics' bank, Steu-

benville, dead

The following banks were paying specie at the last accounts: - Lafavette bank of Cincinnati, Clinton bank of Columbus, bank of Circleville, bank of Massillon, bank of Norwalk, bank of Sandusky, bank of Wooster, bank of Xenia.

A NNUAL STATEMENT of the Fund Commissioners of Henry County, Ohio, exhibiting the condition of Fint Rock, Amount now in suit, 1673
Due and not in suit, 650
Amount in ac't, 2461

Napoleon, Jan. 8th 1845.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Gordon C. Goit, G. Clerk,
and George W. Merrill,

VENDI EXPONAS.

Mathew Chambers, et al.

D' virtue of a Vendi Exponas to me directed, from the
Court of Common Pleas of the county of Erie, and
State of Ohio, I will offer for sale at the bouse of Matthew
Chambers, in Gibon. on Monday, the 31st day of March
between the bours of 10 of clock. A. M., and 4 of clock, P. M.,
of said day, the following property, to wit: 3 eight day
Brass Clocks; one set of Blacksmith tools; one yoke of Oxen. Red and White; one Sorel Horse; one Gray Horse; one
lay Stud Horse; one Durham Heifer; one Horse Buggy,
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Matthew Chambers, W. Ackley, Stanberry Suiton and
Milton C. Eving, to satisfy an Execution in favor of Gordon C. Goit Grotomer Clark, and George W. Merrill.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

T. R. McCLURE, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, | Kalida, March 21, 1845.

PETITION FOR DIVORCE.

Robert Hakes,

Caroline Hakes. Caroline Hakes.)

Till said Caroline Hakes, will take notice, that the Leonaldianat, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1845, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for the county of Paulding and State of Ohio, his petition, praying that the marriage confract now existing between them be dissolved, and that he be forever divorced from ber, causes alleged, adultary and gross neglect of duty; and also that depositions of witnesses will be taken in the allowed course by the complainant, at the house of Fetch Wyars, in the founts of Fetch was all State of Ohio, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1845, between the hours of 6 o'clerk A. M. and 6 o'clork, P. M. ROBERT HAKES, Complainant. ROBERT HAKES, Complaine

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Defiance, February 28th, 1845.

RICHARD C. SPEARS, Attorney at Law, Van Wert, Van Wert county Ohio. Feb., '44

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Kalida, February 23, 1844.

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Jan. 10th, 2845.

NOTICE.

T my instance an attachment was this day A T my instance an attachment was the day issued by John Deffenbaugh a justice of the peace for Sugar Creek township, Putnam county. Ohio, against the property and effects of Andrew Dinsmore, a nonresident of said county.

THOMAS DEKEN.
January 15th, A. D., 1845. 5w204

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

A T my instance an attachment was this day issued by William Bombargee, a Justice of the Peace of Napoleon township, Henry county Ohio, against the property and effects of Willian McWilliams, a non-resident of said county. EBENEZER LATHROP. Dated, February 10, A. D., 1845.

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